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Developing High Performance Processes for High Performance Building Projects

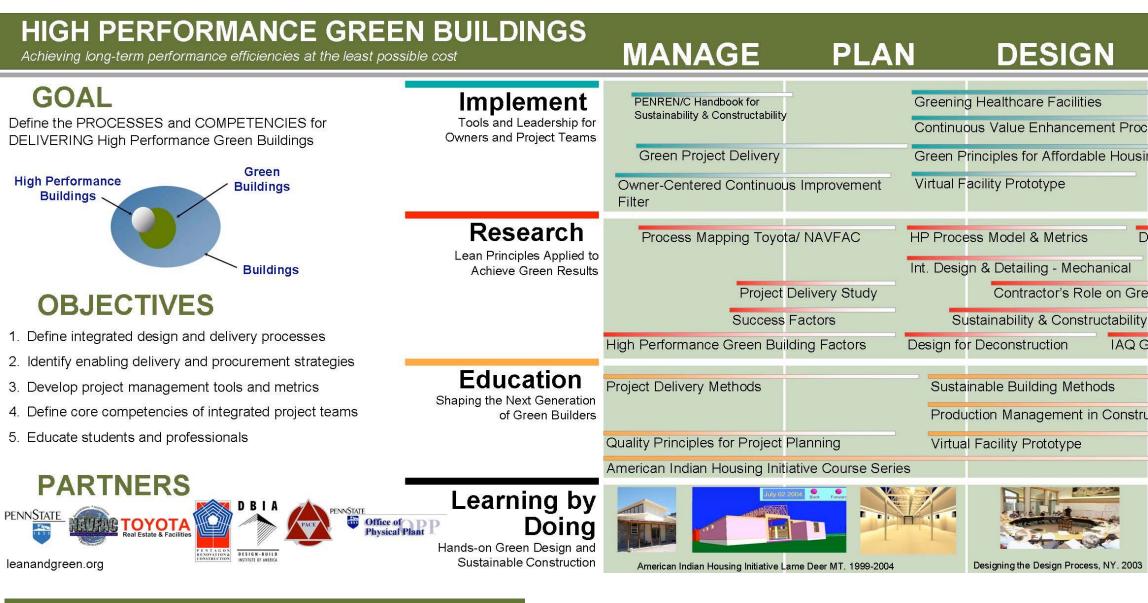


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Current Graduate Student Research Topics

TITLE: Alignment of Sustainability and Constructability: The Continuous Value Enhancement Process GOAL:

Enable project sustainability goals to be achieved in an efficient and cost effective manner **OBJECTIVES**:

Work with the Pentagon Renovation and **Construction Program** Office to develop and implement a process that encourages project teams to identify more sustainable solutions that also improve constructability RESEARCHER: Michael Pulaski

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TITLE: Operations and Maintenance Knowledge for Sustainable Construction GOAL:

> Improve the quality of operations and maintenance input in the design and construction phases of projects **OBJECTIVES** Work with the Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program Office to accomplish this goal using tools such as a DBOM contract approach RESEARCHER Pete Dahl pkd109@psu.edu

TITLE: Mapping the Toyota Delivery Process for High Performance Green Buildings GOAL:

Capture success factors and identify opportunities for improvement by mapping Toyota's

delivery process for HPGB **OBJECTIVES:**

Develop a modeling approach to map the RE&F delivery process apply it to a case study project, and highlight key components that enable successful HPGB deliverv **RESEARCHER** Anthony Lapinski

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TITLE: High Performance Green Building Factors: Understanding the Pre-Design Phase GOAL:

Identifying scalable factors used in the pre-design phases of high performance green buildings **OBJECTIVES**:

Examine successful high performance green building projects. Develop a list of guidelines for the pre-design phase of high performance green building projects **RESEARCHER**:

Nevienne Harding ngh107@psu.edu

TITLE: Decision Support for Prefabrication Strategy Selection GOAL:

Facilitate informed decisionmaking (DM) regarding the efficient use of prefabrication strategies on key systems of sustainable buildings during the design phase **OBJECTIVES**

Articulate synergies and tensions among prefabrication strategies, building performance and sustainability criteria; develop a methodology to facilitate DM: identify key variables that dominate DM on building systems (e.g. wall/partition curtain wall, and MEP systems): identify attributes of building systems which can most benefit from prefabrication strategies **RESEARCHER**: Vivien (Yupeng) Luo

TITLE: High Performance Design Processes for High Performance Buildings GOAL:

Characterize the H.P. design processes and project team competencies that increase overall project success

OBJECTIVES:

Develop tools to measure the performance of key activities and processes on H.P. buildings and provide industry professionals a mechanism to easily utilize the research findinas

RESEARCHER

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TITLE: High Performance Green Building Delivery GOAL: Develop a delivery method decision-making tool for green building

industry **OBJECTIVES** Gather case study projects and examine delivery methods for

various green building performance metrics RESEARCHER: Sinem Korkmaz szk146@psu.edu

Work with OPP to map their green building delivery process, identify valuable process characteristics and eliminate wastes in process. delivery process RESEARCHER:

GOAL:

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TITLE: Continuously Improving Green Buildings: Using Quality Principles to Identify & Quantify Valuable Delivery **Process Characteristics**

Identify valuable green building delivery process characteristics by mapping and analyzing the process used by Penn State's Office of the Physical Plant (OPP)

OBJECTIVES:

TITLE: High Performance Green Building Principles for an Affordable Housing Model GOAL:

Completed AIHI Projects - See our poster!

Achieve an integrated design and delivery process for an affordable housing model **OBJECTIVES**:

Evaluate and understand current practices of housing design & construction in developing countries, identify key factors of HPG buildings applicable to housing sector, design and deliver an affordable, sustainable & worldwide applicable housing model RESEARCHER **Claudia Torres** cxt313@psu.edu

TITLE: Greening Healthcare Facilities GOAL:

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Provide the industry of healthcare a better understanding of how the delivery of building envelopes affects the energy systems, longterm building, occupant productivity and health. **OBJECTIVES**

Investigate case study hospital buildings to evaluate the current delivery process of its envelope systems; identify synergies and conflicts between the building envelope, energy systems and occupant performance; Improve process for delivering building envelope systems RESEARCHER: Andreas Phelps afp112@psu.edu